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SUBJ: UNCTAD: RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON  
SHIPPING LINER CONFERENCES

REF: STATE 113625; GENEVA 2767

AD HOC GROUP ON RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY  
CONFERENCE ON CODE OF SHIPPING LINER CONFERENCES SCHEDULED  
FOR NOVEMBER RECOMMENDED SEVERAL MODIFICATIONS IN EFFORT  
TO CLARIFY DRAFT RULES SUGGESTED BY UNCTAD SECRETARIAT  
(TD/ CODE/ PC/ L 24). TWO PRINCIPAL CHANGES WERE AMENDMENT  
OF RULE 3 TO ALLOW PERM DELS TO ISSUE CREDENTIALS UPON  
EXPLICIT AUTHORIZATION OF HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OR  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AMENDMENT OF RULE 49  
TO INCLUDE RUSSIAN AS A WORKING LANGUAGE AS AT CONTAINER  
CONFERENCE. UNCTAD LEGAL ADVISOR INSERTED IN REPORT  
OBSERVATION THAT AMENDMENT TO RULE 3 WAS UNDESIRABLE  
DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL UN PRACTICE. AFRICAN AND LATIN  
AMERICAN GROUPS WERE STRONG PROPONENTS OF AMENDMENT.  
BRAZIL MADE EFFORT AMEND RULE 1 TO MAKE CLEAR DUAL  
REPRESENTATION WAS ACCEPTABLE IN ORDER AVOID CONFUSION  
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WHICH TOOK PLACE AT CONTAINER CONFERENCE OVER REPRESENTA-  
TION OF LUXEMBOURG BY BELGIUM. BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL RESISTED  
BY SECRETARIAT AND SOME ASIAN COUNTRIES. REPORT CONTAINS  
OBSERVATIONS THAT DUAL REPRESENTATION NOT INCONSISTENT  
WITH RULE 1 BUT CITES UN LEGAL OPINION DISCOURAGING  
SUCH PRACTICE (1967 JURIDICAL YEARBOOK). PLENARY OF  
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON DRAFT RULES, AS AMENDED,  
THIS WEEK AND WILL DECIDE WHETHER DRAFT RULES SHOULD RECOMMEND  
THAT CONFERENCE HAVE THREE MAIN COMMITTEES. BASSIN

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